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HUNGARY CONCLUDES AGREEMENTS WITH EAST GERMANY AND ALBANIA

HUNGARIAN-EAST GERMAN AGREEMENT -- Budapest Nepszava, 27 Jun 50; Szabad Nep,
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Discussions were held in Budapest on 23 and 24 June 1950 between the
Hungarian government and an East German delegation led by Walter Ulbricht,
Deputy Minister President. In a communique issued jointly by the two gov-
ernments it was stated that agreements had been concluded on the following
subjects:

1. Technological and scientific cooperation, signed by Zoltan Vas,
president of the Hungarian National Planning Office, and Bruno Leuschner,
Under Secretary of the Ministry of Planning of Eastern Germany.
2. Cultural exchange, signed by Jozsef Revai, Hungarian Minister of
Culture, and Anton Ackermann, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Eastern
Germany.
3. Foreign trade, signed by Andras Szcbek, Hungarian Minister of For-
eign Commerce, and Georg Handke, Minister of Foreign Commerce of Eastern
Germany.
4. Financial settlements, signed by Karoly Olt, Hungarian Minister of
Finance, and Willy Rumpf, Under Secretary of Finance of Eastern Germany.

The agreement on technological and scientific cooperation, concluded for
a period of 5 years, enables Hungary and Eastern Germany to exchange mutually
their experiences in the field of technology and production methods. Coopera-
tion will further include the exchange of specialists for purposes of training
and study.

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The agreement on cultural exchange, concluded for 2 years, ensures cooperation between the two countries in the fields of science, literature, the theater, and the arts, as well as in radio programs and public education.

The agreement on foreign trade provides for a substantial exchange of goods between the two countries outside of the framework of the existing commercial agreement.

The agreement on financial settlements regulates the method of such payments which do not arise out of commercial transactions directly.

[The texts of the agreements on technological and scientific cooperation and on cultural exchange were published in full, but only brief information was published on the other two agreements.]

Finally, both parties agreed to conclude a 5-year commercial treaty which will be negotiated this fall.

The East German delegation concluded important agreements with the Czechoslovak government in Prague before coming to Budapest.

ALBANIAN-HUNGARIAN RADIO AGREEMENT -- Budapest Szabad Nep, 13 Jul 50

Representatives of the Albanian and Hungarian radio networks have signed an Albanian-Hungarian radio agreement in Tirana. The agreement is to make cooperation between the two national networks closer and enable increased exchange of programs.

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